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Date: 2/18/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(C)

SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG

INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED  
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NEW YORK TIMES SERIES REGARDING  
UNITED STATES-VIETNAM RELATIONS 1945-1967  
Re Denver airtel to Los Angeles 1/21/70. (inter office)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies  
LHM in captioned matter. One copy is being furnished to  
the Denver Office for information purposes.

The confidential source referred to is [redacted]  
[redacted] who is the  
[redacted] and who requested that her  
identity not be disclosed.

[redacted] was advised by SA WILLIAM L.  
MC DERMOTT that should we desire to interview his client,  
he would be so advised.

In view of the above, Los Angeles is taking no  
further action in this matter, UACB.

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1- Los Angeles  
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cc to AAG-ISO (attn: Mardian) via r/s.

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Special Agent in Charge

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It will be noted that OSI is the cognizant military agency at Rand Corporation. From the information contained in the enclosed LHM, it would appear that if ELLSBERG did in fact make copies of papers that were "~~Top Secret~~," they were ostensibly made for Senators of the U.S. Government.

In view of the above, further inquiry in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Bureau. No dissemination of this matter has been made locally.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-27952)

From: Director, FBI

DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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The Office of Special Investigations (OSI), United States Air Force, has advised that the USAF regulations require that uniform personnel and civilian USAF employees coordinate any contact with Congressional representatives with the Legislative Liaison Office and that classified matters cannot be discussed with Congressional representatives without prior approval of the Legislative Liaison Office. It could not be determined by OSI at this time whether an employee of a USAF contractor, such as Rand Corporation, would be bound by the same regulation; but it was noted that if subject did pass information as noted in referenced LHM, it could not have been with USAF approval.

The Bureau desires that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
California, be interviewed in order to get full details in this matter. It is noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, has previously advised your office that he represented [REDACTED] and that if the FBI had anything to discuss with his client, [REDACTED] it would have to be in his office and in his presence. You should immediately contact [REDACTED] and advise him that the FBI desires to interview [REDACTED] in the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and that you have no objection to his being present during the interview. In the event that [REDACTED] acquiesces in this request, the interview should be conducted by two experienced Special Agents and

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Airtel to Los Angeles  
Re: Daniel Ellsberg

sufficient care should be exercised during the interview so as not to cause embarrassment to the FBI. Under no circumstances should the interview be conducted in the presence of [redacted] attorney in a place other than the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

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NOTE:

The LA Office previously advised that the source had reported that subject, an executive with the Rand Corporation and an individual who possesses a Top Secret clearance, had visited Rand property and made copies of Top Secret documents. [redacted]

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Inquiry has been made of the AF to determine if subject was authorized to furnish classified documents to the Senators and it was learned through Liaison that if subject did in fact pass such documents to the Senators, it could not have been with AF approval. It has previously been noted that consideration should be given to authorizing interview of [redacted] in order to get full details concerning the original allegations in this case it being noted that [redacted] had furnished the information to the Bureau. The Director has noted that any interview of [redacted] should not be made in her attorney's office but should be made in an FBI office. Bureau indices are negative concerning [redacted] and her attorney.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

SUMMARY

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/24/70

Attached relates [redacted]

Ellsberg, now assistant to the president, Rand Corporation, recently visited Rand property and allegedly made copies of "Top Secret" documents. Ellsberg, when questioned by [redacted]

Ellsberg has Top Secret clearance.

Copies being furnished Assistant Attorney General Yeagley and Air Force. Air Force being requested through liaison to advise if Ellsberg authorized to furnish classified documents to Senators Fulbright and Goodell. If Ellsberg not authorized, consideration will be given to authorizing interview of [redacted] in presence of her attorney.

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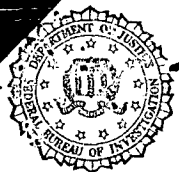
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
February 18, 1970

DANIEL ELLSBERG

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Walters ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Bishop ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Soyars ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

On January 20, 1970, a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Denver Office of the FBI.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Daniel Ellsberg,  
[REDACTED] is employed by  
Rand, Inc., Santa Monica, California. [REDACTED]

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DANIEL ELLSBERG

According to the source, Daniel Ellsberg has a Top Secret security clearance with Rand and under the Johnson administration apparently did some work for the Defense Department.

The records at Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, reveal that Daniel Ellsberg was born [redacted] b6  
He was originally hired by Rand on April 1, 1958. He terminated b7C  
his employment on October 12, 1964, ostensibly to work for the State Department. The records at Rand reveal that from December, 1966 until June, 1967 Ellsberg served as special assistant to Deputy Ambassador Porter at the American Embassy in Saigon, Viet Nam.

The records at Rand reveal that Ellsberg returned to the Rand Corporation on July 28, 1967, as assistant to the president of Rand and is still employed in that capacity. Ellsberg has a Top Secret clearance.

Ellsberg resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] California.

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According to [redacted]  
Rand Corporation, Ellsberg has many high-level contacts within the Government by virtue of his position at Rand Corporation.

On February 18, 1970, [redacted] was telephonically contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI to make an appointment to discuss a matter with her. [redacted] stated that she desired to know the nature of the inquiry. It was explained to her that the matter concerned [redacted] and possibly some documents. [redacted] stated that she desired that the interview be conducted away from her residence and she made an appointment to visit the Los Angeles Office at 11:00 a.m. on February 18, 1970.

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Prior to 11:00 a.m. attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] Century City, California, telephonically  
contacted a Special Agent of the FBI. [redacted] stated he  
represented [redacted] and had been informed by her that  
the FBI desired to talk to her. [redacted] stated that if the  
FBI had anything to discuss with his client, [redacted]  
that it would have to be in his office, in his presence.

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The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI  
contain no information identifiable with Daniel Ellsberg or  
[redacted]

[redacted] was not interviewed by Special Agents  
of the FBI.

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be dis-  
tributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

DATE: 3/19/70

FROM : L. F. Schwartz *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Reference is made to Los Angeles airtel and LHM  
2/18/70 captioned as above.

On 3/17/70   Chief, Special Activities Branch, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), United States Air Force (USAF), advised that he had conducted extremely discreet inquiries within USAF based on information in referenced LHM without making any direct reference to subject's name.   determined that Ellsberg, due to his high level position with the Rand Corporation, undoubtedly would possess a very high security clearance.   stated that Ellsberg's exact clearance level could be determined through inquiry at the Rand Corporation Security Office.   also determined through the USAF Legislative Liaison Office that USAF regulations require that uniformed personnel and civilian USAF employees coordinate any contact with Congressional representatives with the Legislative Liaison Office and that classified matters cannot be discussed with Congressional representatives without prior approval of the Legislative Liaison Office.   could not determine whether an employee of a USAF contractor such as Rand Corporation would be bound by the same regulation, but he stated that if Ellsberg did pass information as described in the LHM it could not have been with USAF approval.

## ACTION:

For information. Refer to Nationalities  
Intelligence Section.

- 1 - Mr. Wannall (Belanger)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. L.F. Schwartz

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-27952)

From: Director, FBI (65-73454)

DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Reurairtel 4/10/70.

In order to determine if there is any substance to the original allegation, an appropriate official of Rand Incorporated should be contacted in an effort to verify that some time during the Christmas holidays or shortly prior thereto subject was known to be at Rand Incorporated with [redacted]

[redacted] The possibility exists that such a visit would have been observed by a security officer or even been logged in on security records.

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Upon completion of above, submit results to Bureau together with your recommendation concerning an interview of subject.

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[redacted] We attempted to interview [redacted] however, she has refused to cooperate. Prior to contacting subject, it would be of some assistance to know whether or not he did, in fact, visit the Rand Incorporated Company with [redacted] during the pertinent period. Subject has a Top Secret clearance.

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SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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*CR* Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/24/70.

On 3/27/70, the office of [redacted] Attorney for [redacted] was contacted. [redacted] was not in and on 3/30/70, he contacted the Los Angeles Office telephonically, at which time it was pointed out to him that we would desire to question [redacted] in his presence, and at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

[redacted] stated that he would consult with [redacted] and he would advise relative to the decision.

On 4/3/70, [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] would appear at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI for interview on 4/9/70.

On 4/8/70, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office, at which time he stated that [redacted] had decided she did not desire to be interviewed for personal reasons.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. Any future developments in this matter, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(P)  
SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Re LA airtel 4/10/70 and Butel 4/24/70.

[redacted] Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, advised that a review of the sign-in records from October 1969 through January 1970 failed to reflect any record of ELLSBERG being at Rand Corporation with [redacted] pointed out that technically any individual over the age of 12 years of age is required to sign the register; however, in practice this is not always adhered to.

[redacted] further stated that a preliminary check with guards has failed to shed any light on ELLSBERG being at Rand with [redacted] He did point out, however, that during the Christmas holidays it is a normal custom for employees to bring their [redacted] in for visits.

[redacted] stated that ELLSBERG terminated as an employee at Rand Corporation on 4/16/70 and on the same date was rehired as a consultant.

[redacted] stated it was his understanding that ELLSBERG is to accept a senior research associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall of 1970.

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[ ] also stated that he heard from an unrecalled source that ELLSBERG will be testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is chaired by Senator FULLBRIGHT, at some date between now and September. [ ] stated he had no personal knowledge of this information.

It is felt by the Los Angeles Office that in order to resolve the allegation in this matter, especially since [ ] has declined to be interviewed, that DANIEL ELLSBERG should be interviewed.

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It should be noted that the possibility exists [ ] in consultation with her attorney, has possibly discussed the entire allegation with [ ] Should this assumption be sound, a story has probably been rehearsed in the event that ELLSBERG is eventually interviewed. It is felt an interview is the only solution to solving this matter and Los Angeles will await instructions from the Bureau.

1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner  
5/12/70

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-27952)

From: Director, FBI (65-73454)

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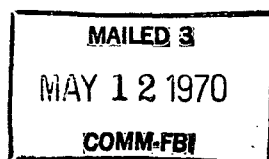
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A review of the data developed thus far in this matter shows the basis for investigation is the alleged disclosure of classified information by subject to Senators Fulbright and Goodell. Since the subject has a "Top Secret" clearance, and Senators Fulbright and Goodell may have such a clearance, prior to an interview of subject, an attempt should be made to ascertain if subject had authorization to furnish the information to Fulbright and Goodell by the originating agency of the documents involved. This, of course, is assuming that the allegation is true.

Since subject, at the time allegation occurred, was Assistant to the President of Rand Corporation, it would seem logical that if subject had such an authorization, President of Rand Corporation would be privy to it.

Accordingly, Bureau feels next logical step in this matter is to interview the President of Rand Corporation to determine if he is aware of any authorization given subject to furnish classified data to Senators Fulbright and Goodell. Prior to such an interview, however, Bureau desires to be informed of identity of President of Rand Corporation in order that appropriate Bufiles can be checked. Furnish this data to Bureau promptly together with results of office indices check and your observations regarding an interview of President of Rand Corporation along the above lines.

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Re: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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NOTE:

Subject, who has "Top Secret" clearance was, until 4/16/70, employed as Assistant to the President of Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, and since that date has been serving as a consultant. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Los Angeles FBI that, according to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles has recommended interviewing subject; however, it is felt consideration should be given to interviewing the President of Rand Corporation prior to interview of subject to determine if such an interview is warranted.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(P)  
 RE: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/12/70.

It was determined that the president of Rand Corporation is HENRY STANISLAUS ROWEN, also known as Harry.

A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Office revealed that ROWEN was investigated as an Atomic Energy Act Applicant, Number BE-4110, 1952. No derogatory information was developed concerning ROWEN in the Los Angeles Division.

In addition, the files of the Los Angeles Office reveal that ROWEN was a guest speaker at a town meeting held 7/7/60, Los Angeles, which dealt with opinions on disarmament and survival. No other information is available pertaining to ROWEN.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, the Los Angeles Office received information that DANIEL ELLSBERG sometime during the recent-Christmas holidays, went to the Rand Corporation with [redacted] According to information ELLSBERG obtained documents from Rand and took them away from Rand, where he reproduced these documents. [redacted] indicated that the documents were stamped top secret.

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[redacted] refused to be interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI relative to the above information.

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Information was received that ELLSBERG is no longer at Rand Corporation on a full time basis although he has been retained as a consultant.

Information was also obtained from Rand Corporation that ELLSBERG would be testifying in the near future before Senator FULLBRIGHT's Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington Field is requested to determine if ELLSBERG has already testified, and if so, attempt to obtain discreetly the nature of his testimony, or if he has not testified, Washington Field is requested to maintain contact with its sources for information relative to any future testimony.

It is felt that this information should be in the possession of Los Angeles so that a subsequent interview with ELLSBERG would not lead to embarrassment to the Bureau.

Los Angeles will await the results of the Bureau file review prior to interviewing HENRY ROWEN.

1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-27952)

From: Director, FBI (65-73454) **REC-1**

DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Review of Bufiles disclosed no derogatory information concerning Rowen. References to Rowen in Bufiles indicate he has served in Executive Branch of U. S. Government in the past.

Handle per instructions set forth in Bureau airtel 5/12/70.

1 - WFO

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NOTE:

Allegation received that subject copied documents classified "Top Secret" and indicated [redacted]

Los Angeles requested check of Bufiles prior to interview of Rowen who is President of Rand Corporation and who might furnish information pertinent to this investigation. Above Bureau airtel instructed Los Angeles to identify President of Rand Corporation and thereafter advise Bureau so a check of Bufiles could be made.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73454)

DATE: 7/7/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(P)

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SUBJECT:

DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles 6/5/70. IRW/MAO

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies LHM in captioned matter. Two copies are being furnished WFO.

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential inasmuch as it contains an attachment which was received from Rand Corporation, and which was classified by the Department of Defense as Confidential.

RICHARD BEST and [redacted] Director of Security and [redacted] Security, Rand Corporation, as well as [redacted] attorney, were contacted by SA WILLIAM L. McDERMOTT. The interview with HENRY S. ROWEN was conducted by SAs McDERMOTT and CHARLES J. NAGLE, JR.

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WFO is requested to obtain a copy of the "Washington Post" dated 10/12/69 which contains an article written by ELLSBERG, et al, and furnish a copy of same to the Bureau and Los Angeles.

In addition, WFO is requested to ascertain the nature of ELLSBERG's testimony before the Fulbright Foreign Relations Committee, which would have been on either 5/13 or 14/70. If same was in open testimony, a copy of this testimony should also be furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Upon receipt of the above information Los Angeles will recommend as to the feasibility of an interview with ELLSBERG in an effort to bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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The Office of Special Investigations (OSI), U.S. Air Force, advised that U.S. Air Force regulations require that uniformed personnel and civilian U.S. Air Force employees coordinate any contact with Congressional representatives with the Legislative Liaison Office and that classified matters cannot be discussed with Congressional representatives without prior approval of the Legislative Liaison Office. OSI advised that at the present time it cannot be determined whether an employee of a U.S. Air Force contractor, such as Rand Corporation, would be bound by the same regulation; but if classified material was furnished to a Congressional representative, it could not have been with U.S. Air Force approval.

CAV. On March 30, 1970, [redacted] attorney for [redacted] was contacted, at which time it was pointed out to [redacted] that the FBI would desire to question [redacted] relative to a situation in which it was felt she would be able to furnish information. On April 3, 1970, [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] would appear at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI for interview on April 9, 1970.

On April 8, 1970, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, at which time he stated that [redacted] had decided she did not desire to be interviewed by the FBI, for personal reasons and that if she ever decided to the contrary, [redacted] would contact the FBI.

[redacted] Security Officer, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, advised that a review of the sign-in records from October 1969 through January 1970 failed to reflect any record of Daniel Ellsberg being at Rand Corporation with [redacted]. He pointed out that technically any individual over the age of 12 years is required to sign the register.

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[ ] further stated that a preliminary check with guards had failed to shed any light on Daniel Ellsberg being at Rand Corporation with his son. He did point out, however, that during Christmas holidays it was a normal custom for employees to bring their children in for visits and in such instances the practice of signing the register was not always adhered to.

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[ ] stated that Ellsberg voluntarily terminated as an employee at Rand Corporation on April 16, 1970, and on the same date was rehired as a consultant. Ellsberg reportedly was to accept a senior research associate position at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, commencing in the fall of 1970.

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A. APPROX. [ ]

On June 23, 1970, Mr. Henry S. Rowen, President of Rand Corporation, was interviewed at his office by Special Agents of the FBI. Mr. Richard H. Best, Director of Security at Rand Corporation, was also present at this interview. Rowen was apprised of the basic allegations, in that Ellsberg was reported sometime during the recent Christmas holidays to have visited Rand Corporation, accompanied by [ ]

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[ ] later related to [ ] that he and [ ] went to Rand Corporation, where they picked up some papers from an office on Rand property. Daniel Ellsberg took the papers to another office which was located away from Rand Corporation and made copies of them. [ ] reportedly told [ ] that he saw "Top Secret" written on these papers.

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Mr. Rowen stated that at no time did Daniel Ellsberg ever discuss furnishing any material of any kind to Senators Fulbright or Goodell. Rowen stated that if he had been aware that Ellsberg had done such a thing, he would have taken positive action. He continued that naturally Ellsberg had no authority

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to reproduce any classified documents for anyone. He volunteered that if the above-mentioned Senators or any other Congressmen had formally requested a document, the documents would undoubtedly been made available to them, but in accordance with the proper procedure, i.e., clearing the material and their request for same through the proper channels.

Rowen mentioned that it goes without saying that he had no definite knowledge as to what documents Ellsberg might have reproduced but he offered that if he were to hazard a guess, it would pertain to documents from the "McNamara Study."

He stated that the "McNamara Study" was a request by former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara to compile an outline of Viet Nam and the United States, commencing approximately 1940 up to the present time. Rand Corporation, among others, contributed in compiling this outline. Mr. Rowen stated that the "McNamara Study" which is available at Rand Corporation would be comprised of many volumes and would fill at least two file cabinets. It was determined that certain papers in this particular "McNamara Study" would be classified by the Department of Defense as Secret, Top Secret and in some instances Confidential, depending on the particular paper.

Rowen elaborated on the above supposition by stating that sometime ago Ellsberg became quite emotional concerning the United States' involvement in Viet Nam. Ellsberg, along with some other individuals at Rand Corporation, wrote a letter, which ultimately appeared in national publications, protesting U.S. involvement in Viet Nam. According to Rowen, this particular writing caused what he termed "raised eyebrows" not only at Rand but in Washington.

Rowen stated that in rebuttal to this particular paper, some other individuals at Rand Corporation wrote an article defending the U.S. position in the war in Viet Nam.

Rowen stated that sometime in April 1970 Daniel Ellsberg came to Rowen and advised him he felt that he would not feel free to express himself as he desired if he continued being employed at Rand Corporation. He stated he felt he would

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like to be free to speak as he thought. He told Mr. Rowen that if he remained at Rand and the opportunity came where he might like to express his opinion on certain matters, that this could possibly result in embarrassment to the Rand Corporation. Mr. Rowen stated he advised Ellsberg that if he felt that way he agreed that it would be better if he did leave the corporation. Mr. Rowen pointed out that Ellsberg had some unfinished material on which he was working and he requested that Ellsberg complete this work prior to a final separation. Consequently, on the same date that he tendered his resignation at Rand Corporation, he was rehired on a day-to-day consultant basis.

At the time that Ellsberg tendered his resignation he told Mr. Rowen he had secured a position at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and he would be starting in his new position in September. Ellsberg also told Rowen that he would be [redacted] in the near future and Mr. Rowen stated he was not [redacted]

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Mr. Rowen also stated that Ellsberg recently testified before Senator Fulbright's Foreign Relations Committee in Washington. He also pointed out that Ellsberg was well known in Washington circles and at one time worked in the Pentagon. He stated Ellsberg, in his opinion, had a very sharp and keen mind but that he was very emotional, particularly in discussions relating to the Viet Nam war.

On June 30, 1970, Mr. Richard H. Best made available to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI an index of volumes contained in the "McNamara Study." A copy of this index is attached hereto (see Appendix). Mr. Best again related that Mr. Rowen was of the opinion that whatever documents or papers Ellsberg might have taken from the Rand Corporation for reproduction might have come from among these volumes, the exact paper or papers naturally being unknown to Mr. Rowen or to Mr. Best.

Mr. Best also stated he ascertained that Daniel Ellsberg appeared before Senator Fulbright's Foreign Relations Committee and testified on either May 13 or 14, 1970. He stated he did not know the nature of the testimony nor did he know if it was open testimony.

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Mr. Best also stated that he determined the article which Daniel Ellsberg and other individuals at Rand Corporation had written and which had appeared in a national publication was printed in its entirety in the October 12, 1969, edition of the "Washington Post." He stated that it was his understanding that an editorial relative to this article appeared in the October 10, 1969, issue of the "New York Times" but the article itself was not set forth.

Mr. Best reaffirmed the statement of Mr. Rowen, in that Daniel Ellsberg never advised him of his intention to furnish any information to Senator Fulbright or Senator Goodell. He further stated had he indicated a desire to do so, he would not have been granted this permission but that it would have been done in accordance with existing regulations.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73454)

DATE: 7/23/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-11059) (RUC)

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and LHM dated 7/7/70.

On 7/16/70, SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., ascertained that subject had appeared before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Chairman of which is Senator J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, on 5/13/70. Subject's appearance before the Committee, which was an open hearing, dealt with the "Impact of the Vietnam War on U.S. Society and the U.S. Economy". The subject's testimony generally was to the effect that the U.S. should disengage from the Vietnam War, that the U.S. has no vital interest in remaining and controlling Vietnam.

Subject, who was identified before the Committee as a Senior Research Associate, Center of International Study, MIT, also indicated he had formerly held the position of Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense. In his testimony subject has referred to the fact that in his position with the Department of Defense he had had official access to official documents. There is no indication he had presented any documents or exhibits in the records in connection with his appearance.

SA TAYLOR ascertained that the results of the hearing, including subject's testimony, are presently in the process of being printed and would not be available for approximately one month, at which time WFO can secure a copy if desired. Subject's testimony is in Volume VII in the Report of the Proceedings, pages 602-680.

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It is noted that while SA TAYLOR was allowed to peruse the rough draft of the results of the hearing concerning subject's testimony, there is a prohibition against obtaining a copy of anything other than the finished product.

On 7/17/70, a microfilm copy of "The Washington Post" dated 10/12/69 was made available to SA ROBERT M. EGAN at the Library of Congress. In this issue under the letter to the editor's section there was printed a letter from DANIEL ELLSBERG, MELVIN GURTOV, OLEG HOEFFDING, ARNOLD L. HORELICK, KONRAD KELLEN and PAUL LANGER, all of whom were identified as Rand Corporation employees, Santa Monica, California.

In this letter to the editor, the above set forth their arguments as to why the U.S. should no longer be involved with the Vietnam War. The letter states that the views of the signatories were based on personal judgments and years of professional research on the Vietnam War and related matters.

The arguments against the War in Vietnam were of a general nature only.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. If the LA Office desires that a copy of the testimony of subject before the Fulbright Committee be obtained, WFO should be so advised and WFO will obtain the copy in approximately one month.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73454)

FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(C)

SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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OO: LA

DATE: 8/7/70

Re WFO let to the Director 7/23/70.

After reviewing the facts in this matter and in view of the fact that the subject testified on 5/13/70 before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, of which Senator J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT is the chairman, it is believed that an interview with subject could be of possible embarrassment to the Bureau. Further, in view of the lapse of time and since Los Angeles is of the opinion that this matter has been discussed between the subject and [redacted] that nothing of pertinence would be gained by interviewing ELLSBERG at this time.

Therefore, UACB, WFO may disregard obtaining copies of the testimony of the subject before the Fulbright Committee and Los Angeles will take no further action in this case UACB.

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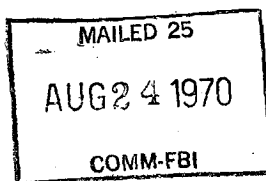
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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-27952)(C)

SUBJECT: DANIEL ELLSBERG  
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Re WFO letter 7/23/70 and Bulet to LA 8/25/70.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM in captioned matter.

The Agent who obtained the information relative to the subject's appearance before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is SA RICHARD D. TAYLOR, JR., WFO.

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September 10, 1970

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On May 13, 1970, Daniel Ellsberg appeared before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, chairman of which is Senator J. William Fulbright. This was an open hearing and dealt with the "impact of the Viet Nam war on U.S. society and the U.S. economy." Generally, Ellsberg's testimony was to the effect that the U.S. should disengage from the Viet Nam war and that the U.S. has no vital interest in remaining and controlling Viet Nam.

Ellsberg was identified before the committee as a senior research associate, Center of International Study, MIT, and further that he formerly held the position of special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

In his testimony Ellsberg referred to the fact that in his position with the Department of Defense he had had access to official documents.

On July 17, 1970, a Special Agent of the FBI obtained a microfilm copy of the "Washington Post" dated October 12, 1969, at the Library of Congress. In this issue under the Letter to the Editor section there was printed a letter signed by six individuals, including Daniel Ellsberg. All of these individuals were identified as Rand Corporation employees, Santa Monica, California. In the letter to the editor, these individuals set forth their arguments as to why the U.S. should no longer be involved with the Viet Nam war. The letter states the views of the signatories were based on personal judgments and years of professional research on the Viet Nam war and related matters.

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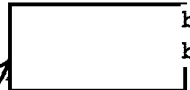
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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 30, 1971

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As a former member of the Legislative Branch, I am sure that you understand the need for Congress to have access to reports, records, and other information in the possession of Executive Branch departments and agencies to enable it to carry out its Constitutional responsibilities.

President Nixon, as did Presidents Kennedy and Johnson before him, recognized the importance of Congress's right to obtain such information to the proper working of our system of checks and balances. On April 7, 1969, he wrote to Congressman John E. Moss, Chairman of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee, that his "...Administration was dedicated to insuring a free flow of information to the Congress....," and stated that the doctrine of "executive privilege must be very narrowly construed" and "will not be asserted without specific Presidential approval." I enclose, for your convenience, a copy of that letter and his memorandum which spelled out the procedural steps for invoking "executive privilege."

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ENCLOSURE

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On a number of occasions in recent years the Department of Defense has refused to supply the Committee on Foreign Relations with specific reports and other information, such as the following:

| <u>Item</u>   | <u>Date of Refusal</u>             | <u>Reason</u>  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Command Control   | April 4, 1968                      | "considered to be a privileged   |
| Study of the Gulf   | March 5, 1969                      | Executive document" --   |
| of Tonkin Incident  | January 16, 1971                   | "inappropriate to disseminate i<br>outside the Executive Branch."              |
| Five-Year Plan for<br>the Military Assist-<br>ance Program          | June 26, 1969                      | Regarded as a "tentative plan-<br>ning document"                               |
| History of U. S.<br>Decision Making<br>Process on Vietnam<br>Policy | December 20, 1969<br>July 21, 1970 | "...be contrary to the national<br>interest to disseminate it more<br>widely." |

In none of the instances where the Committee has been denied access to reports or documents has the doctrine of "executive privilege" been formally invoked through the procedures outlined by President Nixon. The growing practice of departments and agencies to refuse to provide information to Congressional committees, without the President claiming executive privilege, is a dangerous trend which erodes the authority of Congress and threatens to exacerbate further relations between the two branches. I do not believe that a no-man's land concerning Congress's right to access should exist. I, therefore, respectfully request that either the Committee be furnished with the documents listed or that the President formally invoke "executive privilege" as authority to withhold them.

Another facet of this general problem relates to the right of access of the General Accounting Office to records

and information from departments and agencies. For example, last year the Committee asked the General Accounting Office to make a detailed study of the use of excess materials in the Military Assistance Program. It is my understanding that efforts to perform the study have been hampered by the reluctance, and sometimes refusal, of Department of Defense offices in Washington and overseas to give the GAO access to records and information pertinent to the study. In Greece, for example, the GAO sought to obtain access to U.S. force objectives, lists of Military Assistance Program supported units, and equipment allowance data, all of which are needed to comply with the Committee's request. The GAO staff was advised by officials of the Joint United States Military Aid Group, Greece, that the European Command had prohibited the release of most of the data requested, and that, in some instances, instructions for the prohibition came from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs. Furthermore, I was advised that the general problem of GAO access to Department of Defense records and information has worsened in the past year, especially in cases where the GAO has been on assignments requested by this Committee. I am disturbed by the fact that the GAO's review efforts have been hampered by delays and refusals by officials of your Department. The refusal of departments and agencies to give the GAO access to needed information is the same as denying that information to the Congress.

I would appreciate your giving the Committee your views on the access problem in general, as well as advising me if executive privilege is being invoked by the President as authority to withhold the documents listed.

Sincerely yours,

*W. W. Fulbright*  
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cc: The Honorable  
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Attorney General (AG) had requested we interview [redacted] employee, who allegedly claimed he knew who had leaked information in this matter to the New York Times.

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Attached summarizes results of interview of [redacted] who states a licensed analyst in New York, while visiting [redacted] told of having heard that Daniel Ellsberg had been making contacts in press circles in New York in effort to negotiate publication of a document dealing with United States involvement in Vietnam. Ellsberg described as a [redacted]

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[redacted] Ellsberg known previously to [redacted] through [redacted] [redacted] reluctantly revealed identity of the New York analyst and has discussed this matter with an official of Department of State.

Information in attached is being sent to the AG by letter with copies thereof being sent to the Deputy AG and to the Assistant Attorney General-Internal Security Division (Mardian). Details will be sent to Mardian in report form when received from the field.

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST ,

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AT ABOUT NINETIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WHILE VISITING

[redacted] IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED HE HAD HEARD ONE

DANIEL ELLSBERG, [redacted]

[redacted] HAD BEEN IN NEW YORK AND HAD MADE CONTACT

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PUBLICATION OF A LARGE FOUR OR FIVE THOUSAND PAGE COMPREHENSIVE  
DOCUMENT DEALING WITH UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

[REDACTED] NOT CERTAIN BUT OF BELIEF THAT AKERET LEARNED THIS  
INFORMATION FROM SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH GROVE PRESS, AND IN  
FACT AKERET QUESTIONED [REDACTED] ABOUT CLASSIFICATIONS, AND  
AS TO WHETHER LEGAL ACTION MIGHT NOT BE TAKEN AGAINST GROVE  
PRESS IF SUCH A DOCUMENT WAS PUBLISHED. AKERET TOLD [REDACTED]  
THAT HE HEARD ELLSBERG ACTUALLY HAD POSSESSION OF THIS  
DOCUMENT AND THAT THERE WAS A LOGISTICAL PROBLEM CONNECTED  
WITH REPRODUCTION OF IT BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT HE HAD EVER HEARD ANY  
REFERENCE TO THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A DOCUMENT. [REDACTED] SAID  
HE DID NOT AT THE TIME TAKE THIS INFORMATION TOO SERIOUSLY,  
AND NOT UNTIL HE READ THE TIMES ARTICLE OF SUNDAY, JUNE  
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[ ] AND REALIZED ITS SERIOUSNESS. ON JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST, HE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH [ ] [ ] AND TOLD HIM HE BELIEVED ELLSBERG TO BE THE SOURCE OF THE TIMES ARTICLE. [ ] ADVISED HE KNOWS ELLSBERG ONLY BY REPUTATION AND HAS NEVER MET HIM. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED IN VIETNAM AFFAIRS IN SAIGON CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY THERE PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND LATER EMPLOYED AT THE PENTAGON IN THE QUOTE COUNTER INSURGENCY PROGRAM UNQUOTE. [ ] BELIEVES ELLSBERG PRESENTLY CONNECTED WITH MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. KNOWS ELLSBERG HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE FULLBRIGHT COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY GIVING A QUOTE VERY NEGATIVE, GUILT - RIDDEN APPROACH UNQUOTE, CONDEMNING UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

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INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY SA'S DANIEL J. KIERNAN AND THOMAS  
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MR. W. C. Sullivan  
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Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

DATE 12/9/81 BY SP2 [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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**UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION;**

**"NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES REGARDING  
UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
1945 - 1967**

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]  
ON 5/10/77

This will confirm telephone calls on June 14 and 15, 1971, from Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian to Mr. William C. Sullivan of this Bureau, wherein Mr. Mardian conveyed your requests that we interview four individuals who might have knowledge concerning captioned matter and that we conduct all necessary investigation in this matter.

On June 15, 1971, we interviewed three of the four individuals. The fourth, General Robert C. Hixon, was en route all day by car from his residence in McLean, Virginia, to a camping area in the vicinity of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. As soon as he can be located in that area, he will be interviewed and you will be apprised of the results.

[redacted] of the "Indianapolis Star" newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, reportedly had received from the "New York Times" some of the classified material involved in this matter. On June 15, 1971, he stated he had no such material. The only information received by his paper consists of teletype releases issued to regular subscribers by the New York Times News Service. [redacted] was candid, cooperative and volunteered to contact this Bureau should he receive any material of value in the future.

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Mr. Leslie H. Gelb, a Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C., directed a task force which prepared the "Top Secret" documents involved in captioned unauthorized disclosure, which documents

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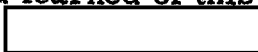
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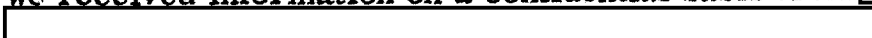
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The Attorney General

are commonly referred to as the McNamara Study." At the time, Mr. Gelb was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. On June 15, 1971, he furnished detailed information identifying individuals who had been connected with this task force or who were otherwise concerned with the preparation of the material. He acknowledged that lax security surrounding staff members would have made it possible for the material to have been reproduced before its final completion and official distribution; however, he did not think this was the case. He identified one Daniel Ellsberg as the most likely person through whom the "New York Times" may have come into possession of the material involved in this matter. He explained that he did this on the grounds that Ellsberg, who was a member of the task force, had later become very radical regarding the Vietnam situation and had advocated the importance of making the "McNamara Study" public. Ellsberg also, according to Mr. Gelb, had presented a paper at a political science convention, wherein he used classified information in paraphrased form taken from task force documents. Mr. Gelb expressed distress over the unauthorized disclosure in instant matter and offered every assistance possible.




  
 when interviewed on June 15, 1971, advised that a  Dr. Robert U. Akeret, a practicing psychologist of New York City, told him in early May, 1971, that Daniel Ellsberg had contacted the Grove Press, New York City; the "New York Times"; and other publication outlets in an effort to negotiate the publication of a 4,000- or 5,000-page document on United States involvement in Vietnam. Dr. Akeret claimed he had learned of this from an unnamed individual connected with Grove Press.  reluctantly disclosed Dr. Akeret's identity as the source of this information and specifically requested that the fact that he had done this not be disclosed.

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Our files contain information to the effect that in January, 1970, we received information on a confidential basis from   
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 Efforts were made to interview  declined to talk with us regarding this matter. No information was developed to substantiate the allegation although two officials of the Rand Corporation offered opinions that documents in the possession of that Corporation in which Ellsberg would be most interested related to the "McNamara Study." The results of our inquiries with regard to this allegation have been made available in the past to the Internal Security Division of the Department under the caption "Daniel Ellsberg, Espionage - X."

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We are proceeding with the investigation which you have requested in this matter on an expeditious basis and will keep you apprised of pertinent developments. Complete investigative results will be furnished as received to the Internal Security Division.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. R. Wannall to C. D. Brennan, dated 6/16/71, captioned as above, prepared by WRW:JRW:bjp.

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" since this matter relates to a highly sensitive investigation involving the leak of documents of the Department of Defense bearing this classification.

1 - W.C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. D.J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall

June 17, 1971

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J.R. Wagoner  
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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION;  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES  
REGARDING UNITED STATES - VIETNAM  
RELATIONS, 1945 - 1967

Brigadier General Robert Hixon, whom you desired interviewed in this matter, was located at the Ponderosa Camp Ground, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on June 16, 1971. During June, 1968, he was assigned to work with the task force which prepared the classified material involved in this case, which material is usually referred to as the "McNamara Study." Among his responsibilities was the supervision of the printing and distribution of the completed study.

General Hixon, when interviewed, stated that it was he who ordered that 25 copies of the completed study be printed, and only he, a Colonel Robert Pursley and an unknown lieutenant commander were aware of the exact number of copies printed.

Based on his recollection, he stated that nine sets of the study were distributed. Two of these, he said, went to the National Archives and the others were distributed among various Defense Department officials, whose names are already known, a staff member of the White House, and the Rand Corporation of Santa Monica, California. These nine, he said, were issued under the control of the Classified Control Section within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The remaining 16 sets were placed in the personal vault of the Secretary of Defense and were not registered with the Classified Control Section. General Hixon advised that to record the distribution made, he had prepared a single copy of a memorandum entitled "Vietnam Study Group" and placed it in a safe which is presently in the office of Admiral Dan Murphy who succeeded him in his Department of Defense assignment. We will endeavor to secure a copy of this memorandum and furnish it to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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The Attorney General

General Hixon offered some personal observations regarding Daniel Ellsberg who, as I advised you in my letter of June 15, 1971, had been named, by at least two individuals, as a suspect in the captioned matter. He said that Ellsberg had prepared certain policy papers which were used in compiling the "McNamara Study." He considers Ellsberg to be a "paper collector" and said that it would not be out of character for Ellsberg to have given the "McNamara Study" to "The New York Times." He furnished no specific facts in this connection.

We are continuing with our expeditious investigation in this matter, in accordance with your request, and will advise you of significant developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

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9:58 AM URGENT 6/16/71 MLG

TO DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK

FROM JACKSONVILLE (65-NEW)

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION; "THE NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES RE UNITED STATES VERSUS VIETNAM RELATIONS, NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE TO NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

THE JUNE SIXTEEN MORNING ISSUE OF THE "DAYTONA BEACH MORNING JOURNAL" CARRIED ARTICLE BY NEIL SHEEHAN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE CONCERNING U. S. RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM. THIS ARTICLE APPEARS TO BE A REPRINT OF THE ARTICLE FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES IN NEW YORK AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PAPERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE. IT IS INDICATED THAT THIS IS THE FIRST OF FIVE INSTALLMENTS WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH INSTALLMENTS DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF COURT HEARINGS IN NEW YORK ON FRIDAY NEXT.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: 6/15/71

FROM : ~~W. C. Sullivan~~ *WCS/4*

- 1 - Mr. C. A. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION BY THE  
NEW YORK TIMES *N.Y. N.Y.*  
U.S. - VIETNAM RELATIONS  
1945-1967

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*WCS*  
Late last night Mr. Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, called me. He said the Attorney General wanted the FBI to immediately this morning interview two people to determine what they know about how the New York Times secured the material relative to the above captioned subject matter. By way of background on Sunday, June 13, 1971, the New York Times began printing a series of articles purporting to present a history of decision-making process by the United States on Vietnam policy for the period 1945-1967. The document from which this material was secured is classified "~~Top Secret~~" and is regarded as being extremely sensitive. *B*

The two people that the Attorney General wants to have the FBI interview immediately this morning are Mr. Leslie Gelb and General Robert Hixon. Mr. Leslie Gelb at the time the document was prepared was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense and later went over to the Department of State. General Robert Hixon at the time the document was prepared was Military Executive Officer to the Secretary of Defense. He is currently assigned in Vietnam but today he is on annual leave in Washington, D. C. General Hixon was involved in the distribution of the material at the time and the interview with him should cover this aspect as well as other relevant aspects. Mr. Leslie Gelb directed the study at the time and on interviewing him it should be

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Re: Publication By The  
New York Times  
U.S. - Vietnam Relations  
1945-1967

realized that he has a comprehensive knowledge within this context.

Mr. Mardian said that the Department of Defense will have its own security personnel look into other developments and aspects of this case. He said Mr. J. Fred Buzhardt will be handling the matter for the Department of Defense.

I told Mr. Mardian that the Director will have to make the decision in this matter and that the Attorney General's request will be promptly relayed to the Director in the morning. He said this will be very satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director advise as to what he wants done in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/15/71

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

cc Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Brennan  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION BY THE  
NEW YORK TIMES - *N.Y. Times*  
U.S. -- VIETNAM RELATIONS  
1945-1967

Reference is made to my memorandum to Mr. Tolson earlier today, relative to the above matter.

Assistant AG Mardian of the Internal Security Division has just called to say that the Attorney General wants us to conduct all necessary investigation in this matter. He stated a criminal grand jury is going to be called in New York on [redacted] to look into all facets of this matter.

Mr. Mardian stated the AG wants us to interview immediately a [redacted] who reportedly knows the individual who leaked the information to the New York Times. This individual is said to be one Dan Elsberg, a former special assistant to Thomas McNaughton, at the Pentagon. He later went with the Rand Corporation.

Mardian advised the AG also requested that we interview a [redacted] the Indianapolis Star. The purpose of this is to verify whether or not he does have some of the documents which were taken and given to him by the New York Times. This is the allegation that has been made by Alice Widener, who is known to the Bureau.

## RECOMMENDATION -

- (1) For the information of the Director.
- (2) That the Director advise of his wishes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION;  
"NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES REGARDING  
UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
1945 - 1967

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
DATE: 6/16/71  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
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Memoranda Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Tolson, 6/15/71, advised that Attorney General (AG) requested we interview four individuals in connection with captioned matter and proceed with all necessary investigation. Three of four interviews completed and two individuals named Daniel Ellsberg, former Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, as suspect. Ellsberg now senior research associate, Center of International Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Attached is proposed letter to AG confirming his requests and summarizing interview results.

## Results of Interviews Requested by AG

[redacted] Indianapolis Star newspaper who reportedly had received from New York Times some of the classified material involved, on 6/15/71, stated he has no such material. Only information received by his paper consists of teletype releases issued to regular subscribers by New York Times News Service. [redacted] was candid, cooperative and volunteered to contact FBI should he receive any material of value in future.

Leslie H. Gelb, now a Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C., directed task force which prepared documents involved in captioned matter while he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. On 6/15/71 he furnished detailed background regarding individuals connected with this task force and concerned with preparation of its study. He acknowledged lax security surrounding staff members would have made it possible for the study to have been reproduced before its final completion and official distribution; however, he did not think this was the case. He

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UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
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identified Daniel Ellsberg as the most likely person through whom New York Times may have come into possession of material involved in this matter on the grounds Ellsberg had become very radical regarding the Vietnam situation, had advocated importance of making the study public and had presented a paper at American Political Science Convention in September of 1970 wherein he used classified information in paraphrased form taken from task force documents. Gelb expressed distress over unauthorized disclosure in instant matter and offered every assistance possible.

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[redacted] on 6/15/71 advised that a [redacted] Dr. Robert U. Akeret, a practicing psychologist of New York City, told him in early May, 1971, that an unnamed individual connected with Grove Press, New York City, said that Daniel Ellsberg had contacted Grove Press, the New York Times and other newspapers trying to negotiate publication of a 4,000 or 5,000 page document on United States involvement in Vietnam. When captioned articles appeared in New York Times [redacted] recalled this conversation and reported it to State Department official. He reluctantly disclosed Akeret's identity as source of the information and requested that the fact that he had done this not be disclosed.

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General Robert Hixon, whom we were requested by AG to interview since he handled official distribution of the material involved in this matter, was en route all day 6/15/71 from McLean, Virginia, to the area of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and could not be interviewed. Our Columbia, South Carolina, office is under instructions to locate him in the Myrtle Beach area as soon as possible, conduct the interview and submit results by teletype. Upon receipt of results, they will be furnished the AG.

Memorandum to C. D. Brennan  
RE: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
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Bureau File Check on Ellsberg

Our files reveal in 1/70 we received information from [redacted] had been told in confidence by [redacted] had recently [redacted]

[redacted] Allegation was not substantiated by investigation but information was obtained indicating Ellsberg was very emotional about Vietnam war and the President of Rand, as well as the Director of Security of Rand, opined that documents of most interest to Ellsberg would have been the McNamara Study. Results of our investigation were referred to Department advising we were taking no further action in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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Analysis of Necessary Investigative Steps

Unauthorized possession by New York Times of "~~Top Secret~~" information involved in this matter, commonly referred to as the "McNamara Study," is possible violation of espionage statutes on part of officials or employees of the paper.

Unauthorized release of the classified material to the newspaper by an individual having authorized possession is possible violation by that individual of same statutes.

We do not feel that we should at this time interview any New York Times personnel.

We should endeavor to establish the source through which the New York Times received the classified material and gear our investigation to Departmental requirements for its presentation before Grand Jury which will be called in New York [redacted] To do this, we should account for and locate the 15 copies of the "McNamara Study" originally printed for distribution and interview individuals who have had access to them and who may be possible suspects; However, the foregoing information indicates

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strongly Ellsberg is possible source of the New York Times material. Considering the time factors, we feel we should go to the heart of the matter by concentrating on him immediately.

Recommended Investigative Steps

1. Interview Dr. Robert U. Akeret, concealing the fact his identity was furnished by [ ] and secure all information he has regarding Ellsberg's connection with the matter.
2. Interview anyone named by Akeret as having possible knowledge regarding Ellsberg's connections with the leak to the New York Times.
3. Since past investigation of Ellsberg established he had access to a copy of the "McNamara Study" at the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, contact officials of that company to establish if its copy of the report is still with the firm and, if so, determine, if possible, whether the report has been duplicated.
4. Pursue any logical leads that arise as the result of steps 1, 2 and 3, and thereafter, interview Ellsberg.

If foregoing investigative steps do not resolve this matter we will immediately recommend investigative procedures normally followed in leak cases to account for location of all other copies of the "McNamara Study" and interview persons who logically might be suspects in this case.

ACTION:

1. If approved, attached letter will be sent AG confirming his request for investigation, summarizing interview results to date and advising we are handling this investigation on an expeditious basis.

Memorandum to C. D. Brennan  
RE: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
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2. If approved, we will proceed with the investigation as set forth above.

3. If approved, representatives of Assistant Director Dalbey and the Domestic Intelligence Division will confer with Departmental attorneys to assure our investigation is geared to objectives of the Grand Jury presentation.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

SUMMARY

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-16-71

Attorney General (AG) had reported earlier allegation that [redacted] [redacted] "Indianapolis Star" had some of the documents taken in this matter and used as source material for New York Times articles. AG requested he be interviewed.

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Attached reports results of interview of [redacted] who was candid and cooperative. Only material he has in case is data sent to his paper routinely by New York Times as a customer of its News Service.

Data in attached is being furnished AG by letter with a copy thereof being sent to the Deputy AG and to the Assistant Attorney General-Internal Security Division (Mardian).

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DID)

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (65-NEW)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFO; <sup>INFORMATION</sup> "NEW  
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YORK TIMES "SERIES <sup>RE</sup> US - VIETNAM RELATIONS, NINETEEN  
<sup>New York, N.Y.</sup> FORTYFIVE TO SIXTYSEVEN, MISC - INFO CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES  
INTELLIGENCE SECTION)

[REDACTED] "INDIANAPOLIS STAR" CONTACTED  
BY BUREAU AGENT INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED HE HAS NO COPIES OF  
DOCUMENTS FROM NEW YORK TIMES. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS RECEIVED LENGTHY  
NEWS STORY VIA NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE TO WHICH HIS NEWSPAPER  
SUBSCRIBES SIX FOURTEEN LAST. THE NEWS STORY WAS WRITTEN BY A  
WRITER NAMED SHEEHAN WITH A SHORT BACKGROUND STORY WRITTEN  
BY HEDRICK SMITH. NO OTHER COMMUNICATION WITH NEW YORK  
TIMES HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS VERY CANDID  
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ADVISED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI SHOULD  
HE RECEIVE ANY DOCUMENTS OR REPRODUCTIONS OF DOCUMENTS  
FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES CONCERNING THIS NEWS STORY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU TELE<sup>PHONE</sup>~~TYPE~~ CALL, JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 5P

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION; NEW  
YORK TIMES SERIES CONCERNING UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
New York, N.Y.  
NINETEEN FORTY FIVE DASH SIXTY SEVEN. MISCELLANEOUS - INFOR-  
MATION CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE).

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAC, COLUMBIA, INSTANT DATE.

THIS CONFIRMS INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE  
CALL.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER BEGAN  
PUBLICATION OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CAPTIONED<sup>D</sup> MATERIAL, A  
HISTORY OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS OF THE UNITED STATES ON  
VIETNAM POLICY FOR THE PERIOD NINETEEN FORTY FIVE THROUGH  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. CAPTIONED MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED ~~"TOP~~  
~~SECRET"~~ AND REGARDED VERY SENSITIVE. REC 4 65-74060-10

ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW OF GENERAL  
ROBERT HIXON ON INSTANT DATE TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION HE

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HAS ABOUT HOW NEW YORK TIMES SECURED MATERIAL RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER. HIXON AT TIME OF PREPARATION OF DOCUMENT WAS MILITARY EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND AS SUCH WAS INVOLVED IN DISTRIBUTION OF THE MATERIAL.

GENERAL HIXON'S SON [ ] ADVISED INSTANT DATE HIXON AND WIFE LEFT THEIR MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, HOME ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY PM, INSTANT DATE AND WERE EN ROUTE TO MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR CAMPING VACATION. HIXON IS DRIVING A SIXTY SEVEN DODGE CORONET AUTOMOBILE, TWO DOOR CONVERTIBLE MODEL, COLOR SILVER, WITH UNKNOWN VIRGINIA LICENSE AND HAULING A POPUP TYPE CAMPER COLOR GREY OVER WHITE. HE IS FOLLOWING INTERSTATE ROUTE NINETY FIVE AND BARRING UNSCHEDULED STOP WILL ARRIVE AT MYRTLE BEACH LATE ON INSTANT DATE.

HIXON'S SON DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF HIXON'S INTENDED CAMP SITE BUT ADVISED HE HAS PREVIOUSLY STAYED AT SHERWOOD FOREST CAMP GROUND ON ROUTE SEVENTEEN NORTH OF MYRTLE BEACH. SON DID  
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NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIXON FOR ANOTHER TWO OR THREE DAYS  
AND KNOWS OF NO ONE HIXON MAY CONTACT EN ROUTE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST  
AND CLASSIFIED "~~TOP SECRET~~" ADVISED CAPTIONED MATERIAL CON-  
SISTING OF FORTY TWO VOLUMES WAS COMPLETED IN EARLY NINETEEN  
SIXTY NINE. FIFTEEN COPIES OF THE MATERIAL WERE PREPARED AND  
DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO PRE ARRANGED SCHEDULE KNOWN TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. ONE VOLUME WHICH IS NOT A PORTION OF  
ANY SET OF THE MATERIAL IS IN POSSESSION OF DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE AND APPARENTLY ONE OF THE SETS DISTRIBUTED WAS SHORTED  
THE EXTRA VOLUME. IN THIS CONNECTION THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED  
THE MATERIAL WHICH CAME INTO ITS POSSESSION WAS SHORT ONE  
VOLUME.

COLUMBIA SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GENERAL ROBERT HIXON  
AT MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE IS TO BE ADVISED INTERVIEW  
AT REQUEST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. INTERVIEW  
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SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON FRIENDLY TERMS AND CARE TAKEN NOT TO CREATE ANY IMPRESSION HE IS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. DETERMINE IF HIXON HAS INFORMATION ABOUT HOW NEW YORK TIMES SECURED MATERIAL RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER. INTERVIEW SHOULD COVER HIXON'S KNOWLEDGE OF DISTRIBUTION OF CAPTIONED MATERIAL AND OTHER RELEVANT ASPECTS. INQUIRY SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO LISTING OF RECIPIENTS OF CAPTIONED MATERIAL BUT SHOULD EXPLORE OVERALL PROCEDURE OF DISTRIBUTION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRINTING, TRANSPORTATION AND VARIOUS CONTROLS EXERCISED OVER THE MATERIAL. DETERMINE IF THERE WAS A WORKING COPY OF THE MATERIAL AND DISPOSITION MADE OF IT. DETERMINE IF HIXON HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT EXTRA VOLUME OF SET NOW IN POSSESSION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND WHETHER IT MAY BELONG TO ONE OF FIFTEEN SETS DISTRIBUTED.

COLUMBIA SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW AND FOLLOW WITH DETAILED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM CAPTIONED AS INSTANT TELETYPE BUT DELETING CHARACTER, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED ~~TOP~~  
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~~SECRET~~ SINCE INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS SO  
CLASSIFIED.

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~~CORRECTION PAGE ONE LINE SEVEN FROM BOTTOM WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE~~

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DANIEL ELLSBERG, ESPIONAGE DASH X.

*New York Times* *New York, NY*

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE FRONT PAGE ARTICLE OF THE JUNE THIRTEEN LAST EDITION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES CAPTIONED QUOTE VIETNAM ARCHIVE. PENTAGON STUDY TRACES THREE DECADES OF GROWING U. S. INVOLVEMENT UNQUOTE CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM QUOTE THE MC NAMARA STUDY UNQUOTE WHICH WAS PREPARED BY VARIOUS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CONSULTANTS, SOME OF WHOM WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAND CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

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SOURCE IS UNAWARE OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THE NEW YORK TIMES OBTAINED THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN THE ARTICLE.

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SOURCE STATED COPIES OF THE MC NAMARA STUDY [REDACTED]

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DANIEL ELLSBERG [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, DOUBTS THAT ELLSBERG COULD HAVE REPRODUCED THE ENTIRE REPORT DUE TO ITS VOLUME NOR HAS HE ANY INFORMATION THAT ELLSBERG REPRODUCED ANY PORTION OF IT. SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT ELLSBERG WOULD HAVE A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORT'S CONTENTS.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE ELLSBERG IS PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. HE IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED IN ANY CAPACITY WITH RAND.

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GELB ADVISED THAT HE WAS VERY DISTRESSED OVER THIS  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE AND OFFERED EVERY ASSISTANCE  
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY PERSONS RESPONSIBLE.

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[REDACTED] WHO NECESSARILY HAD ACCESS TO THE  
DOCUMENTS AND WHO WAS CAPABLE OF THEIR DISCLOSURE IN VIEW  
OF HIS [REDACTED] ATTITUDE ON THE VIETNAM SITUATION. GELB  
COULD NOT SEE ANY RATIONAL REASON FOR ANYONE TO DISCLOSE THIS  
INFORMATION [REDACTED]  
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GELB VOLUNTEERED THE FIVE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES  
IN ANY DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION IN QUESTION:

ONE: A RELEASE BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WHICH HE  
REJECTED.

TWO: TO INFLUENCE THE MC GOVERN - HATFIELD VIETNAM  
AMENDMENT CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS.

THREE: TO INFLUENCE THE CAREERS OF THOSE WHO PARTICI-  
PATES IN THE VIETNAM POLICY DECISION SUCH AS MC NAMARA AND  
BUNDY.

FOUR: TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH.

FIVE: TO INSPIRE WAR CRIMES TRIALS OF PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR VIETNAM POLICY MAKING.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

SUMMARYDate 6-16-71

Attorney General (AG) had instructed that DR. Leslie Gelb be interviewed at once in view of his former position as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense and duties heading task force which prepared report used by New York Times in recent series.

Attached summarizes lengthy, detailed and completely cooperative interview of Gelb who reported lax security existed among task force staff personnel who could have copied report before its distribution. He does not feel this happened.

Gelb feels most likely suspect of leak is Daniel Ellsberg, who had access to report through position at Rand Corporation. Gelb reports Ellsberg has become critical of US-Vietnam policy and has frequently insisted report be made public. Gelb describes Ellsberg, now with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as a "sick man" capable of the unauthorized disclosure.

Information in attached is being sent to the AG by letter with copies thereof being sent to the Deputy AG and to the Assistant Attorney General-Internal Security Division. Details will be sent to the Assistant Attorney General-Internal Security Division by report when received from the field.

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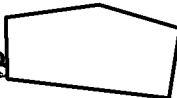
Attorney General (AG) on 6-14-71 requested that General Robert Hixon be interviewed immediately in view of his prior duties as Executive officer to Secretary of Defense and resulting duties in distribution of documents used by New York Times as basis for recent series.

Attached reports efforts to locate Hixon. He is on camping trip at unknown site, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Columbia Office has been telephonically instructed to locate him and expedite interview.

Pertinent information in attached being incorporated in letter to AG with copies to Deputy AG and Assistant AG Mardian (Internal Security Division).

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VIETNAM RELATIONS, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN SIXTY  
SEVEN; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES  
INTELLIGENCE).

REFERENCE BUREAU CALL THIS DATE INSTRUCTING WFO TO  
INTERVIEW DOCTOR LESLIE GELB, FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRE-  
TARY OF DEFENSE, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE SOURCE  
OF UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES APPEARING IN QUOTE NEW YORK  
TIMES UNQUOTE RE UNITED STATES - VIETNAM POLICY.

DR. GELB, CURRENTLY A SENIOR FELLOW, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND A SUMMARY  
OF PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED FOLLOWS:

HISTORY: FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT MC NAMARA  
ORIGINALLY REQUESTED STUDY IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN REGARDING

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HISTORY OF UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, JOHN MC NAUGHTON SELECTED DR. ~~GELB~~ GELB, THEN ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FOR POLICY PLANNING AND ARMS CONTROL, AS DIRECTOR OF STUDY GROUP. ORIGINAL GROUP CONSISTED OF SIX TO SEVEN PERSONS COMMISSIONED TO ANSWER APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED QUESTIONS RAISED BY MC NAUGHTON AND STAFF REGARDING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM AND WITH ACCESS TO PERSONAL FILES OF MC NAMARA. AS STUDY PROGRESSED, REQUIREMENTS BROADENED ULTIMATELY REQUIRING STAFF OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-SIX. STUDY COMPLETED LATE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT CONSISTING OF FORTY TWO OR FORTY THREE VOLUMES OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PAGES PER VOLUME AND CLASSIFIED QUOTE TOP ~~SECRET~~ DASH ~~SENSITIVE~~ UNQUOTE WITH EXCEPTION OF ABOUT THREE VOLUMES UNCLASSIFIED.

PERSONNEL: ORIGINAL STAFFING INCLUDED DEFENSE MILITARY PERSONNEL, HOWEVER, AS STUDY BROADENED, NON DEFENSE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS, RAND

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CORPORATION, HUDSON INSTITUTE AND VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATED. IDENTITIES OF PRINCIPAL STAFF MEMBERS OBTAINED.

SECURITY CONTROL DURING STUDY: AT OUTSET OF STUDY, RIGID SECURITY CONTROL OF WORKING DOCUMENTS ENFORCED. AFTER FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS, AS STUDY GREW, SECURITY BECAME LAX AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF WORKING DOCUMENTS IMPOSSIBLE. SECURITY SURROUNDING ACCESS BY STAFF MEMBERS BECAME LESS AND LESS AND ALTHOUGH GELB HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE ANYONE WAS IN ANY WAY SYSTEMATICALLY REPRODUCING DOCUMENTS, IT WAS CONCEIVABLE FOR A STAFF MEMBER TO HAVE REPRODUCED THE FORTY TWO VOLUMES BEFORE THE STUDY WAS COMPLETED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK THIS WAS THE CASE. HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IF THE COMPLETE STUDY WAS REPRODUCED, SAME WAS ACCOMPLISHED SUBSEQUENT TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINISHED PRODUCT.

REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION: STUDY WAS COMPLETED LATE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND ORIGINAL WORKING PAPERS FURNISHED GENERALS ROBERT E. PURSLEY AND ROBERT HIXON IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHO HANDLED REPRODUCTION. IN APPROXIMATELY APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, WHEN REPRODUCTION COMPLETED

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PAUL WARNKE WHO SUCCEEDED JOHN MC NAUGHTON AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND GELB DREW UP A LIST OF POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS INCLUDING MC NAMARA, CLARK CLIFFORD, PAUL NITZE, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; NICHOLAS KATZENBACH, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE; BILL BUNDY, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS; WARNKE; POSSIBLY CYRUS VANCE, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; ONE SET JOINTLY FOR MORTON HALPERIN, FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND HIMSELF (GLEB); AND TWO COPIES TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES FOR SUBSEQUENT REDISTRIBUTION TO THE JOHNSON AND KENNEDY LIBRARIES. REMAINING COPIES TO BE RETAINED BY DOD. GELB HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DISPOSITION OF ORIGINAL WORKING PAPERS FROM WHICH REPRODUCTIONS MADE. GELB DID RETAIN ONE XEROXED SET OF WORKING PAPERS CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VOLUMES CONTAINING MATERIAL WHICH HE FELT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR REFERENCE BY STAFF MEMBERS. THIS SET IS CURRENTLY MAINTAINED WITH THE COMPLETE SET ASSIGNED HALPERIN AND HIMSELF AND MAINTAINED AT THE RAND CORPORATION. PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF WARNKE, HALPERIN

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AND HIMSELF, ACCESS TO THIS SET WAS GIVEN HENRY ROWEN, PRESIDENT OF RAND CORPORATION. SUBSEQUENTLY BY AGREEMENT OF WARNKE, HALPERIN AND HIMSELF, TWO FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND THEN EMPLOYEES OF RAND CORPORATION WERE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO COMPLETE SET MAINTAINED AT RAND CORPORATION. THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD MOORSTEEN OF RAND CORPORATION AND DANIEL ELLSBERG, THEN OF RAND CORPORATION AND CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

ANAYLSIS AND OBSERVATIONS OF GLEB: THE THREE NEW YORK TIMES ARITCLES TO DATE CONTAIN WHAT GELB RECALLS AS CLASSIFIED DATA FROM VOLUMES OF STUDY CAPTIONED QUOTE MILITARY PRESSURES AGAINST THE NORTH UNQUOTE, QUOTE MARINES GO INTO DA NANG MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FORTY FOUR BATTALION REQUESTS UNQUOTE. GELB HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF HOW NEW YORK TIMES CAME IN POSSESSION OF THIS DATA BUT IDENTIFIED RICHARD ELLSBERG AS MOST LIKELY SUSPECT. ELLSBERG HAS REPORTEDLY BECOME VERY RADICAL REGARDING THE WHOLE VIETNAM WAR SITUATION; HAS REPORTEDLY TALKED TO TEN OR TWELVE PEOPLE, INCLUDING GELB, REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THE STUDY

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PUBLIC; HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE QUOTE WASHINGTON POST UNQUOTE IN PAST CRITICIZING PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE WAR AND IS ALLEGEDLY VERY FRIENDLY WITH INDIVIDUALS AT THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES WHO HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF UNITED STATES POLICY ON VIETNAM. ELLSBERG ALSO INTERVIEWED BY QUOTE BOSTON GLOBE UNQUOTE APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AGO WHEREIN HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING ONLY THREE PEOPLE INCLUDING HALPERIN, GLEB, AND HIMSELF (ELLSBERG) HAVE READ THE COMPLETE SET OF TASK FORCE PAPERS ON VIETNAM AND WHEREIN HE INDICATED THAT ONCE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE READ, YOU MUST BE AGAINST THE WAR. ELLSBERG ALSO PRESENTED PAPER IN SUMMER, NINETEEN SEVENTY AT AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE CONVENTION, IN LOS ANGELES, WHEREIN HE USED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN PARAPHRASED FORM TAKEN FROM TASK FORCE DOCUMENTS. IN ADDITION, GELB HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT ELLSBERG IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BELIEF THAT INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH VIETNAM POLICY SHOULD BE PUT ON TRIAL SUGGESTED THAT HE PUT HIMSELF, ELLSBERG, ON TRIAL FOR HIS OWN PARTICIPATION.

ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS: GELB DESCRIBED ELLSBERG AS A  
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ON JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST, "THE NEW YORK TIMES" NEWSPAPER  
BEGAN PUBLICATION OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON MATERIAL  
CAPTIONED, "A HISTORY OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE  
UNITED STATES ON VIETNAM POLICY FOR THE PERIOD NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE T  
TO NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN." THAT MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED  
~~"TOP SECRET"~~ AND REGARDED VERY SENSITIVE. ATTORNEY GENERAL  
HAS REQUESTED FBI CONDUCT ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IN THIS  
MATTER AND GRAND JURY IS TO BE CALLED AT NEW YORK CITY ON  
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TO BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY, RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELE-  
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STUDY WAS PREPARED DURING PERIOD ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO  
EARLY ONE NINE SIX NINE AND ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE RECORDS ONE FIVE SETS OF THE VOLUMES WERE  
DISTRIBUTED. ONE VOLUME WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY  
LEFT OUT OF ONE OF THE SETS DISTRIBUTED IS CURRENTLY IN  
POSSESSION OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. IT IS VOLUME FOUR A  
FOUR, "EVOLUTION OF THE WAR," AND BUREAU FILES INDICATE  
THIS VOLUME MAY DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH "U.S. TRAINING OF  
VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY, ONE NINE FIVE FOUR TO FIVE NINE."  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES" HAS REPORTED IN ITS ARTICLES THAT THE  
STUDY WHICH HAS COME INTO ITS POSSESSION IS SHORT ONE  
VOLUME.

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLES, IN ADDITION TO ASSERTING  
THAT IT HAS A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS OF THE "MACNAMARA STUDY,"  
ALSO ASSERTED IT HAS OBTAINED A SUMMARY OF THE COMMAND AND  
CONTROL STUDY OF THE TONKIN GULF INCIDENT PREPARED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS EVALUATION GROUP IN  
ONE NINE SIX FIVE. THIS DOCUMENT IS ALSO CLASSIFIED ~~TOP~~  
~~SECRET~~ AND IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS  
TIME WHETHER THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TONKIN GULF DOCUMENT  
WAS THE SAME OR SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE "MACNAMARA STUDY."



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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR HAS IDENTIFIED DANIEL  
ELLSBERG, DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FURNISHED "THE NEW  
YORK TIMES" A COPY OF THE "MACNAMARA STUDY." ELLSBERG WAS  
[REDACTED] TASK FORCE WHICH PREPARED THE STUDY AND  
[REDACTED] STUDY WHILE EMPLOYED AT RAND CORPORATION,  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. IN JANUARY, ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO,  
INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ALLEGING ELLSBERG HAD RECENTLY  
COPIED "~~TOP SECRET~~" DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM RAND CORPORATION  
WHICH WERE TO BE GIVEN SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULLBRIGHT OF  
ARKANSAS AND THE THEN SENATOR CHARLES GOODALL OF NEW YORK.  
ALLEGATION WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY INVESTIGATION, BUT  
INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED INDICATING THAT IF ALLEGATION TRUE,  
DOCUMENTS INVOLVED MOST LIKELY WOULD BE "MACNAMARA STUDY."  
ELLSBERG LAST REPORTED TO BE A SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE,  
CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY, M.I.T., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED ON JUNE FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE,  
THAT A [REDACTED] DR. ROBERT U. AKERET, A  
PRACTICING PSYCHOLOGIST IN NEW YORK CITY, TOLD HIM IN EARLY  
MAY, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, THAT AN UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED

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WITH GROVE PRESS, NEW YORK CITY, SAID THAT DANIEL ELLSBERG  
HAD CONTACTED GROVE PRESS, "THE NEW YORK TIMES" AND OTHER  
NEWSPAPERS, TRYING TO NEGOTIATE PUBLICATION OF A FOUR OR  
FIVE THOUSAND PAGE DOCUMENT ON UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT  
IN VIETNAM. [REDACTED] RELUCTANTLY FURNISHED AKERET'S  
IDENTITY AND REQUESTED THAT THE FACT HE HAD DONE SO NOT BE  
DISCLOSED.

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FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION TO BE COVERED IMMEDIATELY BY  
NEW YORK:

ONE. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DR. ROBERT U. AKERET, CONCEALING  
FACT HIS IDENTITY WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND  
OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING ELLSBERG'S CONNECTION  
WITH THIS MATTER.

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TWO. INTERVIEW ANYONE NAMED BY AKERET AS HAVING POSSIBLE  
KNOWLEDGE OF ELLSBERG'S CONNECTIONS WITH THE LEAK TO "THE NEW  
YORK TIMES," EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH NEWS MEDIA,  
INCLUDING GROVE PRESS AND "VILLAGE VOICE." INTERVIEW OF  
PERSONS WITH THOSE PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH BUREAU  
BY TELEPHONE SUBSEQUENT TO INDICES CHECK.

THREE. PURSUE ANY LOGICAL LEADS IMMEDIATELY.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES:

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ONE. RECONTACT RICHARD BEST AND [REDACTED] RAND  
CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, (SEE YOUR FILE  
165-27952) AND OBTAIN ANY CURRENT INFORMATION IN THEIR  
POSSESSION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF ELLSBERG.

TWO. VERIFY SET OF "MACNAMARA STUDY" REPORTEDLY IN  
RAND POSSESSION IS SECURE AND THAT ALL FOUR SIX VOLUMES  
ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.

THREE. DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF POSSIBLE,

ASCERTAIN NAME AND WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR ABOVE SHOULD BE  
FURNISHED BY TELETYPE AS NOTED WITH BOSTON AND NEW YORK  
OFFICES BEING SUPPLIED INFORMATION BY SIMILAR MEANS. RESULTS OF L  
OF LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK INVESTIGATION NECESSARY FOR BOSTON  
IN FUTURE INTERVIEW OF ELLSBERG. BOSTON SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW  
ELLSBERG UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO BY BUREAU.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE REDUCED TO APPROPRIATE  
CONTEMPORANEOUS RECORD ON FD THREE ZERO TWO'S WITH TELETYPE  
CALLED FOR ABOVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU KEYED FOR TRANSMISSION

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TO DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE  
INSTRUCTIONS IN MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ALL OFFICES MUST AFFORD THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUS AND  
CONTINUING INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION, INSURING THAT ADEQUATE  
EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED TO IMMEDIATELY COVER ALL  
LEADS AND INTERVIEWS CALLED FOR. WFO ASSUME ORIGIN.

NOTE:

Investigative steps called for herein at New York and  
Los Angeles have been previously approved by the Director  
as basics to fulfillment of the Attorney General's request  
in this matter. Results as they are obtained from the field  
will be sent by letter to the Attorney General, his deputy,  
and the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

RA  
The Attorney General

Director, FBI

Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
June 21, 1971

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan <sup>b6</sup>  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall <sup>b7C</sup>  
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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Reference is made to the prior letter of this Bureau dated June 21, 1971, in captioned matter, which furnished information regarding developments in our continuing investigation into the leak of classified information utilized by "The New York Times" in its series regarding United States - Vietnam relations.

Enclosed is a memorandum dated June 21, 1971, which sets forth the most recent developments in this matter. This matter is receiving continuing investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)  
1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)  
Internal Security Division

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NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. R. Wannall to C. D. Brennan, dated 6/21/71, captioned "McLek, (Nationalities Intelligence)," prepared by JRW:bjp.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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Previous investigation has resulted in the identification of Daniel Ellsberg as the prime suspect in this matter.

Prior contacts with [redacted]  
[redacted] resulted in a decision by Assistant Attorney General  
Robert C. Mardian to call [redacted] before a Federal  
Grand Jury. Similar appearance will also be ordered for  
[redacted]

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On [redacted]  
[redacted] were each served a subpoena by FBI Agents in California  
requiring their appearances before a Federal Grand Jury at  
[redacted]

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On June 17, 1971, information was obtained from a  
[redacted] in connection with the alleged  
reproduction of "Top Secret" documents from the Rand Corporation  
in California by [redacted] some of the documents  
were reproduced in an unidentified business office [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] On June 19, 1971, Anthony Russo, 272 Entrada  
Drive, Santa Monica, California, was contacted, at which  
time he declined to discuss any matter with the FBI.

On June 19, 1971, information was received that  
Daniel Ellsberg was residing on the fourteenth floor of  
45 Sutton Place South, New York City. Inquiry revealed  
that Daniel and [redacted] are renters of [redacted]

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at this address, however, have not been seen by persons in the apartment house for approximately a week and a half. Building personnel advised that Ellsberg and his wife were seen leaving the apartment about a week and a half ago carrying three suitcases. There have been no friends or relatives visiting the apartment since that time.

On June 17, 1971, information was obtained that a female using the name of [redacted] contacted the Liberty Square Press in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 22, 1971, for the purpose of having documents reproduced. She said she was staying at the Hotel Continental, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and identified herself as an employee of "The New York Times." Inquiry at the Hotel Continental revealed that [redacted] furnished an address of [redacted] New York City, and was a guest of the hotel during the period March 21, 1971, to March 23, 1971. Investigation on June 19, 1971, at [redacted] New York City, did not develop any information indicating that a [redacted] resides at this address.

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During March and April, 1971, information was provided the Boston Office of the FBI that Neil Sheehan and [redacted] had, on March 21, 1971, and March 23, 1971, gone to the Victor Publishers in Bedford, Massachusetts, for the purpose of having several thousand documents reproduced. On June 20, 1971, [redacted] 16-year-old employee of the Victor Publishers, advised he was present on March 23, 1971, when these individuals used the company's equipment to reproduce documents. [redacted] was exhibited a newspaper photograph of Neil Sheehan, an employee of "The New York Times," and he stated this newspaper photograph was a good likeness of the male individual who was at the Victor Publishers.

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On June 19, 1971, Richard J. Best, Security Officer, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, advised that Daniel Ellsberg, when employed by the Rand Corporation, was designated to act as a courier. In connection with this assignment he was furnished by the Rand Corporation in Washington, D. C., on March 3, 1969, ten volumes of the "Blue Covered Manuals" pertaining to the "McNamara Study,"

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and an additional eight volumes on August 28, 1969, presumably to be delivered to the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California. Ellsberg did not turn these volumes in to the Security Officer at the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California, until the termination of his employment on May 20, 1970.

The set of the "McNamara Study" consisting of 47 volumes was made available to the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, on October 3, 1969, at which time it was placed in the document control system. The first date of record showing Ellsberg received one of these volumes is October 23, 1969. Records indicate Ellsberg obtained other volumes of this set April 20, 1970.

Mr. Best additionally noted that when Ellsberg acted as a courier, he should have signed a receipt at the Washington, D.C., office of the Rand Corporation, which office should have received a receipt from the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica when the material was delivered to the Document Control Office. Since Ellsberg failed to inform the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California, of his receipt of the 18 volumes, mentioned above, until the date of his termination of employment, there was no security control over these volumes.

Mr. Best advised that Ellsberg had in his office a storage vault and he assumed this vault was utilized by Ellsberg during the time he had possession of the classified documents.

Mr. Best identified [redacted]  
[redacted] Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, as being the individual competent to testify to Ellsberg's possession of classified documents. He stated that "~~Top Secret~~" material should not be reproduced by any person other than the Document Control Officer, who in this case was [redacted] Security material should not be reproduced without the authority and knowledge of at least one top level executive in addition to the person seeking reproduction. Mr. Best made available copies of material which had been reproduced on the various Xerox machines at the Rand Corporation during the period September, 1969, to May, 1970. He also made available information concerning the Xerox supplies and offset supplies ordered by the Rand Corporation during this same period.

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The Attorney General

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
June 18, 1971

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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*Classification markings  
already reported when  
referred for clearance*

On June 17, 1971, Agents of this Bureau attempted to contact Daniel Ellsberg at his place of employment, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and were informed that Ellsberg was not at work and that his office had no knowledge of his whereabouts. Agents also attempted to contact Ellsberg at his residence, 10 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and found the residence surrounded by news media representatives and photographers. Although three male individuals were observed inside the residence, no one answered the door. An Agent subsequently telephoned the residence and a female advised that the Agent was in contact with an answering service, which service claimed Ellsberg could not be contacted and was not available. The female was requested to inform Ellsberg that the FBI desired to interview him and requested Ellsberg be asked to contact the Boston Office of the FBI. Ellsberg has not contacted our Boston Office.

On June 17, 1971, Dr. Robert U. Akeret, a practicing psychologist, 697 West End Avenue, New York City, who was previously reported to have hearsay knowledge of the attempt of Daniel Ellsberg to negotiate the publication of a document regarding United States involvement in Vietnam, furnished the following:

Dr. Akeret declined to furnish any information on the basis that it was a "privileged communication," explaining that he learned of Ellsberg's desire to publish classified Government documents from a

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[ ] Dr. Akeret also advised that he knew Ellsberg, having met him on two or three occasions through [ ] whom he refused to identify.

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On the night of June 16, 1971, Barry Gray, former "New York Post" correspondent who now has a two-hour nighttime radio talk show in New York City, interviewed Sidney Zion, who recently was connected with the "Scanlan's Monthly" magazine. Zion identified Daniel Ellsberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the person who gave the classified information involved in this matter to "The New York Times."

On June 17, 1971, Sidney Zion was contacted at his residence, 336 West End Avenue, Apartment 6-C, New York City, by prearrangement. In the presence of members of the news media, Zion volunteered that he had no statement to make other than what he had previously revealed through the radio media and had no intention of identifying his source. No attempt was made to obtain further information from Zion.

On June 17, 1971, [ ] voluntarily furnished the following information to Agents of our Boston Office:

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[ ] Liberty Square Press, 92 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a photocopy and printing firm. On March 22, 1971, he was contacted by a female whose name he recalls as [ ] Continental Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who desired him to reproduce approximately 1,500 pages of material. She identified herself as an employee of "The New York Times." According to [ ] the material appeared to be copies of documents and, although he did not recall seeing any markings on the material indicating it to be "Secret" or "Top Secret," he did notice some sort of classification or confidential indication that caused him to express his concern to [ ] made a telephone call and was

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subsequently joined by a male individual who identified himself as a representative of "The New York Times" and exhibited identification accrediting him to the White House as a correspondent of "The New York Times." This individual assured [ ] the documents were outdated and there was no problem connected with their reproduction. The individual advised that "The New York Times" was going to do a report on Vietnam. This individual left the printing firm on several occasions and returned with additional documents to be copied. Upon completion of the job, [ ] was paid \$390 plus \$10 sales tax, which was the standard fee of \$.10 per page. [ ] furnished a copy of a receipt, the original of which was given to the representative of "The New York Times."

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During March and April, 1971, the following information was provided to our Boston Office by [ ] Victor Publishers, 200 Great Road, Bedford, Massachusetts. [ ] stated that Neil Sheehan and [ ] came to the Victor Publishers on March 21, 1971, for the purpose of having copies of several thousand documents reproduced. They returned to the publishing company on March 23, 1971, for the purpose of obtaining copies of another series of documents. Four copies of the material reproduced became jammed in the machine and were retrieved by [ ] who turned these copies over to the FBI. Two of these copies are barely readable and two set forth wording which indicates they may relate to military operations of the United States and South Vietnam forces. The bill for the copying job was \$502 and was paid with two \$50 First National City Bank money orders and the balance in cash. [ ] furnished two copies of these money orders. We are attempting to determine whether the above-mentioned Neil Sheehan is identical with the Neil Sheehan employed by "The New York Times."

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On June 17, 1971, [ ] [ ] who is a friend of [ ] [ ] furnished information indicating that [ ] [ ] is in possession of information relative to Daniel Ellsberg's copying documents classified "Top Secret" which came from the Rand Corporation in California. In addition, [ ] [ ] reportedly accompanied Ellsberg at the time the documents were reproduced. Arrangements have been made to interview [ ] in an effort to obtain the details of the foregoing.

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The Attorney General

We are continuing our investigation in this matter and in accordance with your request, you will be advised of significant developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

~~Classified "Top Secret" since this matter relates to a highly sensitive investigation involving a leak of documents of the Department of Defense bearing this classification.~~

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to C. D. Brennan, dated 6/18/71, captioned "McLek, (Nationalities Intelligence)," prepared by JRW:bjp.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE 12/9/81 BY SP2  
INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/17/71

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Attached reveals that a Xerox operator in Boston has volunteered information showing that on 3/22/71, he performed a large Xerox work order during night hours for two employees of the New York Times. Approximately 3,900 prints were made with job ending in early morning hours.

When operator noted documents may possibly have been classified, he called this to attention of original New York Times contact, who then contacted a second newspaper employee who appeared at the business establishment. This latter individual bore press credentials accrediting him to White House as a New York Times correspondent. The Xerox operator recalls documents dealt with Vietnamese problem and were dated in the 1940's, '50's and '60's.

We have been subsequently advised by Boston that the male White House correspondent has been identified as Neil Sheehan, whose byline appears with the current New York Times series in this leak matter.

Information herein will be summarized in letter to Attorney General and will be furnished in detail to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

ERH:ec

✓ [Signature] 1/1/85 [Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 17 1971

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3:20 PM IMMEDIATE 6-17-71 DAD TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN DID)

NEW YORK 65-25641

FROM: BOSTON 65-5236

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Brennan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Beaverb6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room b7C \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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memo to AG  
dated 6/18/71  
with com memo  
attached  
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RE BOSTON TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

ON INSTANT DATE

VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT BOSTON OFFICE AND

FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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AND WORKED AS

IN BOSTON AREA

FROM NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

LIBERTY SQUARE PRESS, NINE TWO WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS. IN JULY OF SIXTYNINE.

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ON MARCH TWENTY TWO, SEVENTYONE MADE NOTATION ON HIS DIARY) AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR PM, HE RECEIVED A CALL AT HIS JOB FROM A FEMALE, WHO ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK THAT NIGHT AND COPY A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS. HE INDICATED HE

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

65-74060

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WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND AFTER SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS A COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO WORK THAT NIGHT. [ ] OBTAINED THE WOMAN'S NAME [ ]

AS [ ] (PHONETIC) AND HER LOCAL ADDRESS, [ ]

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[ ] CONTINENTAL HOTEL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. THE WOMAN ARRIVED AT

[ ] AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM CARRYING SOME

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PAGES OF COPIES OF PRINT OR TYPED MATERIAL.

SHE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

ASSIGNED TO THEIR WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE. THE MATERIAL DID NOT APPEAR

TO BE IN ANY PARTICULAR ORDER OTHER THAN, GENERALLY SPEAKING IT

APPEARED TO BE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. THE MATERIAL WAS BROUGHT TO

THE SHOP IN MANILA ENVELOPES.

[ ] IN SCANNING THE MATERIAL WHILE MAKING XEROX COPIES OF IT BELIEVED IT WAS PROBABLY COPIES OF COPIES WHICH HAD PROBABLY BEEN

COPIED THREE OR FOUR OR FIVE TIMES. THERE WERE NO ORIGINALS IN THE

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MATERIALS. [ ] DID NOT SEE ANY MARKINGS INDICATING THE MATERIAL

WAS SECRET OR TOP SECRET BUT HE DID NOTICE SOME SORT OF CLASSIFICATION

OR CONFIDENTIAL INDICATION ON THE MATERIAL AND HE EXPRESSED HIS

CONCERN TO [ ] SHE THEN MADE A TELEPHONE CALL AND AT

ABOUT NINE PM A MALE INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED AT THE SHOP IN A TAXI CAB.

HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

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AND SHOWED [ ] HIS IDENTIFICATION ACCREDITING HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT. [ ] DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME ON THE MAN'S IDENTIFICATION BUT STATED IT WAS AN OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS DOCUMENT WITH THE MAN'S PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHED. THIS INDIVIDUAL ASSURED [ ] THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE OUTDATED AND OLD AND THERE WAS NO PROBLEM IN COPYING THEM. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE NEW YORK TIMES WAS GOING TO DO A REPORT ON VIETNAM. THE MALE LEFT HIS SHOP ON THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS DURING THE NIGHT AND RETURNED WITH ADDITIONAL PAGES. THE JOB WAS COMPLETED AT ABOUT FIVE FORTYFIVE AM AT WHICH TIME THE MALE INDIVIDUAL PAID THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS PLUS TEN DOLLARS SALES TAX FOR THE WORK THAT HAD BEEN DONE [ ] STANDARD FEE OF TEN CENTS A SHEET WAS CHARGED FOR THE JOB).

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[ ] RECALLED THAT THE DOCUMENTS WHICH HE ONLY GLANCED AT DURING THE NIGHT WERE DATED DURING THE FORTY'S FIFTY'S AND SIXTY'S AND CONTAINED SUCH NAMES AS PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER, KENNEDY, JOHNSON, AND ALSO BUNDY, AND MCNAMARA. [ ] WAS REQUESTED NOT TO NOTIFY THE BOSTON GLOBE OF THE WORK WHICH HE HAD DONE BUT DID NOT REQUEST ANY OTHER CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE MATERIAL WHICH HE HAD HANDLED.

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[ ] BELIEVES HE FURNISHED THE NEW YORK TIMES EMPLOYEE A RECEIPT FOR THE PAYMENT MADE AND [ ] IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE SAME.

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[ ] DESCRIBED [ ] AS AGE APPROXIMATELY THREE FIVE,  
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE TWO FIVE POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARING  
HEAVY GLASSES WITH DARK RIMS AND HAVING DARK HAIR.

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MALE NEW YORK TIMES EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED AS AGE APPROXIMATELY  
THIRTYFIVE, SIX FEET, ONE SIX FIVE DASH ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS.  
HE HAD A SLENDER BUILD, LONG FULL BROWN WAVY HAIR WORN DOWN OVER  
THE FOREHEAD AND HEAVY IN THE BACK WITH A "CULTURED" (POSSIBLY  
EASTERN IVY LEAGUE) ACCENT, ARTICULATE, WELL DRESSED.

BOSTON CLOSELY FOLLOWING ALL DEVELOPMENTS AND IS ATTEMPTING  
TO OBTAIN RECEIPT FURNISHED BY [ ]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : C. D. Brennan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION;  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES REGARDING  
UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
1945 - 1967

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: 6/17/71

1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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Memorandum Mr. Wannall to Mr. Brennan, 6/16/71, outlined investigative steps to be taken in this matter, as well as the fact that Daniel Ellsberg had been identified as a primary suspect. Last night on radio talk show in New York City, Ellsberg was identified as person who gave classified material to the "New York Times" by Sidney Zion, who is connected with the "Scanlan" magazine. Arrangements have been made to interview Zion, and Boston Office has been instructed to immediately interview Ellsberg.

Supervisor Harry Hoeg, New York Office, at 8 a. m. advised that Barry Gray, former "New York Post" correspondent who now has two-hour nighttime talk show in New York City, last night interviewed on his show Sidney Zion, who is connected with the rather disreputable "Scanlan" magazine. Zion stated that Daniel Ellsberg, a senior research associate, Center of International Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was the person who gave the classified information involved in this matter to the "New York Times." New York Office has contacted Zion and he will be interviewed this morning.

Information was also received last night from the Department of State that former Secretary of State Dean Rusk had been told by a friend, not identified, but a member of the press, that the person who gave the classified material to the "New York Times" is a civilian who once worked in the Defense Department and is now living in Boston.

In view of the information furnished by our New York Office, as well as the foregoing which undoubtedly relates to Ellsberg, the Boston Office has been instructed to immediately interview Ellsberg.

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Memorandum to C. D. Brennan  
RE: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
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UNITED STATES - VIETNAM RELATIONS,  
1945 - 1967

General Robert ~~Hixon~~ Hixon, whom the Attorney General requested we interview, was contacted on vacation in South Carolina, and furnished information regarding original production, storage and distribution of the "McNamara Study." He gave one lead in the form of information regarding memorandum prepared by him relative to distribution of original volumes of the study. We will attempt to verify existence of memorandum and will furnish same to Assistant Attorney General - Internal Security Division. Results of Hixon's interview are being sent to the Attorney General by letter.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION:

"NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES RE UNITED STATES DASH VIETNAM  
RELATIONS, ONE NINE FOUR FIVE TO ONE NINE SIX SEVEN;  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE).

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU,  
JUNE ONE SIX, SEVEN ONE, NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO SUPERVISOR  
WILLIAM LANDERS, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, JUNE ONE SIX, SEVEN  
ONE AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC RALPH RAMPTON, BOSTON,  
JUNE ONE SIX, SEVEN ONE.

ON JUNE ONE SIX, SEVEN ONE, PAUL VINCENT, DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
THE CRIMINAL SECTION, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHO IS IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH  
CAPTIONED MATTER, REQUESTED THE HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF  
DANIEL ELLSBERG, DOCTOR ROBERT U. AKERET, LESLIE GELB, HENRY  
ROWEN AND RICHARD MOORSTEEN. HE ALSO REQUESTED THE BUSINESS  
ADDRESS OF THE RAND CORPORATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH

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REGARD TO ELLSBERG, MR. VINCENT REQUESTED HIS FULL AND CORRECT NAME. IN ADDITION HE REQUESTED HE BE FURNISHED "BOSTON GLOBE" REPORTER'S NAME WHO REPORTEDLY WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ELLSBERG. HE REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE BE OBTAINED. ALTHOUGH NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW THIS REPORTER, INDICES OF BOSTON OFFICE SHOULD BE CHECKED CONCERNING THIS REPORTER WHEN IDENTIFIED.

LEADS -----

WASHINGTON FIELD. WILL OBTAIN HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES FOR LESLIE GELB, HENRY ROWEN, RICHARD MOORSTEEN, AS WELL AS THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF RAND CORPORATION. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT DOCTOR GELB RECALLS THE NAME OF "BOSTON GLOBE", REPORTER WHO INTERVIEWED ELLSBERG.

BOSTON. WILL ASCERTAIN FULL AND CORRECT NAME OF ELLSBERG AS WELL AS HIS HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A COPY OF THE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN "BOSTON GLOBE", MENTIONED ABOVE, IDENTIFYING THE AUTHOR AND FURNISHING RESULTS OF APPROPRIATE INDICES CHECK.

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THIS CASE IS TO RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY PREFERRED ATTENTION WITH  
RESULTS FURNISHED THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY TELEPHONE AND  
CONFIRMING TELETYPE MARKED "IMMEDIATE".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/17/71

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION:

"NEW YORK TIMES" SERIES  
REGARDING UNITED STATES -

VIETNAM RELATIONS, 1945-1947

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

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A [redacted] of the "Boston Globe" (telephone 617-288-1240) called at 2:50 a.m., this date, and asked if the FBI had made any arrests in this case. He explained to Extra Duty Supervisor T. J. Deakin that his newspaper had picked up a radio report based on a "Washington Post" story that the FBI had narrowed the suspects to a "Cambridge man," not further identified.

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It appears the newsman was referring to Daniel Ellsberg, who is presently considered a strong suspect in this matter and who is with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The newsman was advised no comment could be made in this matter.

## ACTION:

For information.

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LOS ANGELES

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FROM NEW YORK 65-25641 2P

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE FIFTEEN LAST, AND LOS  
ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, DR. GELB, BROOKINGS  
INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, DC, IN INTERVIEW ON JUNE SIXTEEN LAST,  
NOTED THAT HE HAD RETAINED ONE XEROX SET OF WORKING PAPERS  
CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VOLUMES CONCERNING MATERIAL  
WHICH HE FELT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR REFERENCE BY STAFF MEMBERS.  
HE NOTED THIS SET CURRENTLY KEPT WITH COMPLETE MC NAMARA  
STUDY ASSIGNED TO HALPERIN AND HIMSELF WHICH IS MAINTAINED  
AT THE RAND CORPORATION.

PAUL VINCENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED  
THE NYO TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THIS XEROX SET MENTIONED  
BY DR. GELB IS STILL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE RAND CORPORATION.  
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REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL INDICATES [REDACTED] OF THE RAND CORPORATION, IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING FORTY SIX VOLUMES OF THE MC NAMARA STUDY PLUS ONE VOLUME ENTITLED "FINAL REPORT" WHICH IS A TABLE OF CONTENTS, ALSO FURNISHED EIGHTEEN VOLUMES OF A DRAFT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENTITLED "UNITED STATES-VIETNAM RELATIONS" OBTAINED FROM ELLSBERG WHEN HE TERMINATED MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE ABOVE MENTIONED EIGHTEEN VOLUMES ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE XEROX COPIES MENTIONED BY DR. GELB, AND IF NOT, DETERMINE WHERE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VOLUMES OF XEROX MATERIAL MENTIONED BY DR. GELB IS NOW LOCATED.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN